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DOMINION MAIL.

OTTAWA, July 21.—Great damage to barns and buildings by lightning yesterday, is reported from all parts. At Gloucester, about 12 miles from here, a fearful accident occurred at noon, 3 persons and a horse being killed instantly and a boy narrowly escaping from a similar fate. The facts elicited at the inquest are as follows: The men were working on the road and at noon sat down under two elm trees to take dinner. During the time they were seated there the thunder storm came on accompanied by lightning, and a flash struck the trees under which they were sitting, splitting the bark the whole way down and killing the men. A short distance from this spot a boy named Robert Goodwin, who had charge of a horse, tied him to a cedar tree about ten feet from the fatal spot, and the animal was struck down with a piece of hay in his mouth. The boy was struck on the left side and knocked down, his shoulder and side being badly burned. The names of the men killed are: Michael Hennessey, 19 years of age; Wm. Laherge, 14 years of age, and Chas. Childs, about 16 years of age, who has no relatives in this country.

MONTREAL, JULY 19.—In the case of J. G. Todd v. Thos Franey, tried at the Recorder's Court to-day, plaintiff deposed that he was going along Wellington-street on his way home from church on the 12th inst., when he passed the door of the defendant's house, where the latter was seated. Witness, who had been a fast friend of Franey's, wished him good-day, when the latter swore that he would take off the orange ribbon witness wore on his breast; witness said in a friendly manner that he would not do that; Franey took him by the arm, put him down on the ground, and took off the ribbon. Before any other witness was examined the prisoner pleaded guilty. The fine imposed was $10 and costs, which was paid.

OTTAWA, July 22.—There is a rumor that certain parties who were exploring the regions of the River Lievre for silver and other metals and minerals, have discovered a coal mine. They showed some specimens of what they were under the impression was coal, of the same character that Sir Wm. Logan had stated might not be expected to be found in this district. The discoverers keep their secret of the locality as dark as the substance they have found, with a view of securing the lands. The territory is said to be perfectly barren of timber. The reason given for the discovery not having been made ere this is because the lumbermen avoided the district as being worthless for their purposes. If there is coal there a fortune is in store for them, but that fortune is somewhat problematical.

OTTAWA, July 20.—She Right Rev. Edward Cridge, Bishop of the Pacific Coast, sails in the steamer from Quebec on Saturday for England. Bishop Cridge goes as the accredited delegate of the Reformed Episcopal Church to the convocation of the Free Church of England, which meets in London next month.

TORONTO, July 19.—Mr. Henry P. Welch, Tasmanian Commissioner to the Centennial, is in town.

Mr. M. St. John is going to accompany Lord Dufferin in his tour to Manitoba and British Columbia as special correspondent for the 'Globe.'

TORONTO, July 15.—A special 'Globe' cable dispatch says, in reference to the loan by the Province of Quebec for the construction of the North Shore Railway: The 'Times' replies to the Hon. Treasurer Church's communication, and says: "Whether the Province guarantees the loan or not makes no difference. There is no disposition here at present to lend money for further railway building in the Dominion."

A man was ridden on a rail at Antrim village the day before yesterday by a mob, for immorally living with a woman and her daughter.

Major Walsh, with thirty recruits for the Northwest Mounted Police, left by train last night.

It is currently reported that the County Judgeship of York, made vacant by the death of Mr. Duggan, has been offered and refused by Mr. Thos. Hodgins, Q. C. The names of Mr. Kenneth McKenzie and Mr. Edward Dalton, Q. C., Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench, are now mentioned in connection with the appointment.

MONTREAL, July 19.—Bishop Bourget spent a very uneasy night. It is said he is very dangerously ill and that recent official anxiety may have contributed to his present condition. He is 77 years of age.

A protection meeting was held in the east end of this city last evening at which about 300 persons attended. The Premier came in for his share of abuse.

OTTAWA, July 19.—Seventy-five Montreal Police recruits left this city this evening for Manitoba in charge of Major Walsh.

OTTAWA, July 18.—The Reformed Episcopal Church General Council closed its labor last night.

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Notices.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM SMITHE, Esq., to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the Province of British Columbia.

ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY, Esq., to be a Commissioner for the Province of British Columbia, to act conjointly with a Commissioner appointed by the Government of the Dominion, for the adjustment of the Indian Reserve Question of British Columbia.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be Government Agent at Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek and Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to receive applications for registration and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek, Clinton, and Williams Lake, vice C. E. Pope, Esq.

EWEN BELL, Esq., to be Toll Collector, Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

27th July, 1876.

JOHN MORLEY, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Cowichan, vice F. Foord, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled. jy30

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 28th, 1876.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor directs the following notice to be published for general information:—

At 2:30 p. m., on the 28th July, 1876, the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS attended at the Supreme Court, Victoria, and handed to the Honorable Chief Justice BEGBIE and Honorable Mr. Justice CREASE a Commission from the Governor-General of Canada, appointing him the said Honorable A. N. RICHARDS to be Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Province of British Columbia, which Commission, as herewith published, having been read aloud, as well as the Commission empowering the Honorable Chief Justice BEGBIE and the Honorable Mr. Justice CREASE to administer the necessary oaths of office. The Chief Justice duly administered the customary oaths of allegiance and office to the Honorable Mr. RICHARDS, and His Honor thereupon entered upon the office and assumed the duties of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

(L.S.) DUFFERIN.

CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, of the Town of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

GREETING.

H. BERNARD, Deputy of the Minister of Justice, Canada.

WHEREAS We did, by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our Dominion of Canada, bearing date at the City of Ottawa, the fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth of Our Reign, appoint the Honorable Joseph William Trutch to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, for and during Our will and pleasure, and upon relation being had to the said recited Letters Patent will more fully and at large appear.

And whereas, on the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, five years will have elapsed from the appointment of the said the Honorable Joseph William Trutch as such Lieutenant Governor, and We have thought fit that from and after the date last above-mentioned such appointment should be revoked, and you the said the Honorable Albert Norton Richards appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province British Columbia.

Now Know You, that from and after the said twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, We do by these presents revoke and determine the said recited Letters Patent, and every clause, article and thing therein contained.

AND FURTHER KNOW YOU, that We, reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage, loyalty, and integrity of you the said Albert Norton Richards, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint you, and by these presents do constitute and appoint you to be, from and after the said twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, the Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Province of British Columbia, during the pleasure of Our Governor-General of Canada.

AND WE DO HEREBY authorize and empower and require and commend you, in due manner, to do and execute all things that shall belong to your said command and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several powers and directions granted or appointed you by virtue of this Our present Commission, and of the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the thirtieth year of Our Reign, entitled the "British North America Act, 1867," according to such instructions as are herewith given to you, or which may from time to time be given to you in respect of the said Province of British Columbia, under the sign manual of Our Governor-General of Our said Dominion of Canada, or by Order of Our Privy Council of Canada, and according to such Laws as are or shall be in force within the said Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor The Right Honorable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye, of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our reign.

By Command.
E. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State. jy29

Tenders.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA EXpect to be able on or before

JANUARY, 1877,

TO INVITE

Tenders for Building and Working

The Sections between

Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,

under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE of four PER CENT., per ANNUM, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order,
F. BRAUN
Secretary,
Dept. Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. } je27

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs Trunk Road, from Davies' to White's," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the Postoffice, Somenos.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 27th July, 1876. jy28

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Kokasaila Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs on the Kokasaila Road, between Mearn's and the Bay.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the Postoffice at Harrisville, Cowichan Bay.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $300 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

Lillooet District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Clinton Court House," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 21st August, for the construction of a Court House and Lock-up at Clinton.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the office of the Government Agent at Clinton.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $1000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Sayward's Mill Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday 18th August, for the construction of certain repair to the road from Sayward's Mill to Harrisville.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and at the Postoffice, Harrisville

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 21st, 1876.

Miscellaneous.

FOWLE'S
PILE & HUMOR Cure.

Warranted a perfect cure for all the worst forms of Piles, Leprosy, Scrofula, Ring-Worm, Salt-Rheum, Cancer, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Kidney Complaints, *and all diseases of the Skin and Blood.* Entirely vegetable.

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For PILES this remedy will cure after ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED. It will cure you though pronounced by your Family Physicians incurable, and if it does not do what is claimed for it, after a fair trial, the money will be refunded. It never fails.

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PILE & HUMOR Cure.

For HUMORS, such as Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Barbers' Itch, Cancerous and Ulcerated Sores, and all diseases of the Skin and Blood, this Remedy has been found a never failing cure. Do not languish and suffer when *Fowle's Pile and Humor Cure* can be had at any Drug Store.

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PILE & HUMOR Cure.

After a practical test of over twenty-five years, this remedy has proved itself an effectual cure for the above named diseases. It is entirely vegetable in its composition, and can be used in perfect safety in all cases. In ordinary cases of Piles, *one bottle will always cure.* In cases of Piles attended with humor, two or more bottles are sometimes required. In cases of Leprosy, Scrofula, and other cutaneous diseases from *three to five bottles will usually effect a cure.*

FREE further information concerning this great remedy, A PAMPHLET containing one hundred certificates will be mailed free by addressing the Agents.
Perry Davis & Son & Lawrence, Montreal.

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Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Davis, of Dog Creek, B. C., deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to

WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.

Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1886. je11d m3m

APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, to be Assessor and Collector, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," for the Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, vice HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esq.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, for the Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, for the Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, for the Okanagan Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, for the Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, for the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, for the Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Lillooet and Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, for the Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, for the District of Cassiar. je25

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 14th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint RICHARD HENRY ALEXANDER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, BENJAMIN SPRINGER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, and ROBERT DICKINSON, of New Westminster, Esquire, to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the Electoral District of New Westminster. je16

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 2nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace:—

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, of Ashcroft, Esquire, GEORGE LANDVOIGHT, of Hope, Esquire, both for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN FALL ALLISON, of Similkameen, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale.

8th June, 1876.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the District of New Westminster.

District of Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, Lytton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esquire, Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, Okanagan, Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Electoral District of Lillooet.

Cariboo District.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH Esquire, District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, District of Cassiar. je11

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts described in the said Act:

Victoria District.

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector, and CHARLES WENTWORTH WALLACE, Esq., to be Clerk and Assistant Collector, both for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the North and South Saanich, and Lake Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Victoria.

District of Nanaimo.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral Districts of Comox, and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Island. jy1

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of nisi prius, will be held at Lakotown Cassiar, on or about Friday the 18th day of August, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 2nd day of July, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
jy23 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Fall Circuit.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield.....Monday, 18th September
Quesnellemouth.....Saturday, 23rd "
Clinton.....Monday, 2nd October
Kamloops.....Friday, 6th "
Lytton.....Thursday, 12th "
Yale.....Monday, 16th "
New Westminster...Saturday, 21st "

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
jy30 Provincial Secretary.

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Messrs. A. Bossi & Co. are hereby authorized to act as my agents.

Any parties having claims against the undersigned are requested to hand in their accounts at the store of A. Bossi & Co. on or before the 15th inst.; and all parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts at once.

CARLO BOSSI.
Victoria, May 4th, 1876. my5 3m*

NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

SEALED TENDERS for Debentures to be issued under the above Act will be received at the Treasury, Victoria.

Such Tenders may be for any sum not less than $500 (five hundred dollars), or more than $350,000 (three hundred and fifty thousand dollars).

All Tenders to be endorsed, under cover, "Tender for Debentures," and to be addressed to

The Hon. Minister of Finance,
Victoria.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Finance Minister.

TREASURY, DEPARTMENT,
VICTORIA, July 8th, 1876.
[Guardian and Free Press copy.] jy9

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 49.]

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VANCOUVER ISLAND STRAIT OF GEORGIA.

Fixed Light on Entrance Island.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May, 1876, a light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a FIXED white light, elevated 65 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, lat. 49 deg. 12 min. 50 sec. N., long. 123 deg. 48 min. 45 sec. W.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th April, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 579; and Cook River to California, No. 2461; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16 and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113. je25

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, of Coldstream, Okanagan, is authorized to act as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," in the Osoyoos Division of the Land Recording District of Yale.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th July, 1876. jy9

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION O

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Superintendent of Immigration for the City of Victoria. jy1

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the wor "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 6TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

National and Federal.

The occurence of the Centennial celebration this year at Philadelphia, suggests to us that we may usefully exhibit to our readers several of the circumstances under which our principal neighbors, under great difficulties and taught by hard experience, have advanced towards the "national" instead of the strictly "federal" arrangement—so far as the constitution of 1788 embodied the national idea in the United States. The subsequent modifications of that constitution, and the effect of events, and particularly of the recent great war between the North and South in advancing the national, as distinguished from the federal idea, are no doubt much better appreciated by our readers than the earlier events to which we think it may be useful, at this time, to draw their attention. The subject is of supreme importance to us, because, if we are to remain part of the Dominion of Canada, the American example guide us in forming an opinion how far the British North America Act of 1867 does, or does not, contain the germs of a national growth toward a condition which the United States have not yet satisfactorily reached, after spending a whole century in political debate and turmoil, interspersed with shocks of bloody confusion. Nearly a hundred years have passed away since Congress signed the above constitution, and the question is still open to some extent in the minds of many people in the United States, whether resisting the Washington Government in rebellion or breach of treaty—whether the act is an act of treason or war—whether it is punishable by the soldier or the judge. The theoretical question always has been, and notwithstanding the late war still is, whether the United States form a confederacy or an incorporation. The physical subjugation of men does not, necessarily, cause them to alter their opinions. Without being convinced, men may have to acquiesce in a certain national condition, and may continue to acquiesce in it. The theoretical question always has been—are the United States allied independent States, or are they a loose aggregation of subordinate municipalities? If the union be an incorporation, that is to say, if the people of the United States form one nation, each individual owes allegiance to that nation, and would commit treason were he to withdraw from it. On the other hand, if the Union be a mere alliance, if the different States are sovereign and independent, and only bound to one another by treaty, there is no national authority beyond the authorities of each State to which allegience can be due. If any one State think fit to separate from the Union, it may do so, incurring merely the guilt of a breach of the treaty, which indeed might entitle the remainder of the confederacy to exercise against it the right of war, and, if successful, the rights of conquests, but could not give the right of treating any of the seceding people as criminals. This last named faith is one in which many Americans have lived and dared much and staked their all and died. How far a calm review of American history justifies their course, we shall endeavor to show to our readers in a series of short articles upon a subject which is to ourselves very interesting for the reason above stated.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the Police Office. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician, returns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of the City of Victoria and its surroundings for the very liberal support he has received since his arrival here, and begs a continuance of the same. Extracts Polypus add Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatics cured in one hour without pain. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

SKATING EXTRAORDINARY.—As Lord Dufferin has decided to pay a visit to this Province it is advisable that he should see British Columbians in every phase. A British Columbian on skates ought to catch his eye at once, so in order that skaters may by practice become perfect before his arrival, the skating rink, Philharmonic Hall, will be open on Saturday evening next. Admission, 50 cents. Skating from 8 till 10; dancing from 10 till 12. A full band will be in attendance. *

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

New Advertisements.

Opening of High School.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE High School will be opened to-morrow (Monday) morning the 7th instant, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the old District School House on the School Reserve.

All pupils who have passed the examination and who are proposing to attend, are expected to enroll themselves at the commencement of the session.

By order of the Board of Education,
JOHN JESSOP,
Supt. of Education.
au6

Victoria District Schools.

THE VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL re-open on Monday the 7th inst., at the usual hour.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Sec.-Treas. Board of School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., 5th August, 1876. au6

To Contractors.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS ARE invited and will be received by the Managers of the Presbyterian Church, Nanaimo, up to noon of Wednesday the 16th inst., for the erection of a Manse.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of John Teague, Esq., Architect, Victoria, and at the store of Wm. Earl, Esq., Nanaimo.

The Managers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Manse," and addressed to WM. GIBSON, Secty.
Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 4th, 1876. au7

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Monday Evening the 7th inst., for the workmanship and materials required in the erection, on Cormorant and Government streets, of three Arches for the Chinese Merchants Decoration Committee, in connection with the Dufferin Reception. Plans and Specifications can be seen at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES SYME, Architect.
Victoria, August 5th, 1876. au6

REMOVAL.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS OLD STAND being required to make room for new buildings,

G. C. KEAYS,

HAS REMOVED HIS

TINWARE DEPOT

To YATES St., next to Langley & Co's.

Where he will be pleased to serve his old patrons with dispatch and at reduced rates. au6

APPOINTMENT.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 5th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint THOMAS ELLIS, of Penticton, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. au6

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

TENDERS WANTED FOR THE UNDERmentioned articles;

Firkin butter ℔ lb.
Fresh do
No. and 2 S. I. Sugar ℔ lb.
S. F. Crushed do
No. 1 Rice ℔ lb.
Currants do
Flour ℔ 100 lbs.
Syrup ℔ gallon.
Tea, English Congou, ℔ lb.
Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powder ℔ doz.
Washing Soda ℔ 100lbs.
Laundry Soap ℔ box 56lbs.
Scotch Oat Meal ℔ lb.
Pearl Barley do
Split Peas do
Coffee, best ground, ℔ lb.
Apples ℔ 100lbs.
Dried Apples ℔ lb.
Ham ℔ lb.
Eggs ℔ dozen.
Mustard ℔ lb.
Pepper, ground, ℔ lb.
Sperm Candles do
Lard do
Tobacco do
Corn Brooms, each.
Fine L Salt ℔ 100lbs.
Coal Oil ℔ gallon.
Bryant & May's Safety Matches ℔ doz.
Cheese ℔ lb.
Milk ℔ gallon.
Bread ℔ lb.
Beef, Mutton and Pork ℔ lb.
Beef and Mutton for Soup ℔ lb.
Potatoes ℔ 100lbs.
Carrots, Onions, Cabbage, Parsnips ℔ lb.
Miller's Mole Pants ℔ pair.
Grey Canton Flannel ℔ yard.
Welsh do do
White Twill do do
Grey Twill do do
Rivetted Brogans ℔ doz.
Heavy Woollen Socks ℔ doz.
Heavy White Cotton Socks ℔ doz.
Grey Russian Sheeting ℔ yard.
Heavy Duck ℔ yard.
3½ Green, Blue and White Blankets ℔ pair.
Grey Canton Flannel Shirts ℔ dozen.
Welsh do do
White Twill Flannel Drawers, men's, ℔ dozen.
Grey do do
Heavy Duck Shirts, men's, ℔ dozen.
Red Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs, men's, ℔ dozen.
Best Nanaimo Coal ℔ ton.
Best Dry Pine ℔ cord.
Pure Fresh Water ℔ 100 gallons.

Sealed tenders for the above, accompanied by samples, endorsed "Tenders for Lunatic Asylum," to be sent to the Asylum, directed to the Superintendent, on or before 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 31st August instant.

Tenders to be for 12 months, or for any part of 12 months that the Lunatic Asylum may be retained in Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
au6 J. J. DOWNIE, Superintendent.

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Victoria Five-Acre Suburban Lot, No. V.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue to "The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver Island" a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, dated 10th March, 1866, alleged to have been lost), to "All that piece or parcel of ground forming part of suburban lot No. Five, Victoria Town, and more particularly described as commencing at the Southwest corner of the said lot; thence running East along Pandora street ninety-nine feet; thence at right angles Northerly along the piece of land (then) belonging to Edward Henry Jackson one hundred and twenty feet; thence at right angles Westerly ninety-nine feet, and thence at right angles Southerly one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning."

Unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
4th August, 1876. au5

THEATRE ROYAL.

Monday Evening, August 7th.

FIRST APPEARANCE
OF THE
SAN FRANCISCO
VARIETY & MINSTREL
TROUPE.

A FIRST CLASS COMBINATION!
IN EVERY RESPECT.
aug4 3t

NOTICE.

Robert Drinkall, Deceased.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE ARE to be sent to Mr. Ross, Barkerville, the executor on or before 3rd October next.
aug3 1m DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

NOTICE.

MR. LAWRENCE GOODACRE HOLDS my Power of Attorney during my absence.
jy18 GEO. HICKIN.

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

New Advertisements.

A GRAND
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL
CONCERT

Will shortly be given under the auspices of the
MECHANICS LITERARY INSTITUTE
Particulars next week. au3

Tresspass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trespassing on the Farm of the undersigned in pursuit of Game.
J. D. PEMBERTON,
au3 Gonzales Vale.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED to abstain from trespassing in search of game on the Lake Hill Farm, and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.
jy30 A. McKENZIE.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR REbuilding the Wharf occupied by Engelhardt & Tibbals. Specifications and full information may be had at my office, where Tenders will be received August 12th at noon.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
au2 Cor. Fort & Government sts.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETIRED from the business until now carried on by him at the "Angel Hotel," in Langley street, takes this opportunity of thanking the public for the very large share of patronage accorded him, and begs to recommend his successors, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carne, who he believes will endeavor by strict attention to business and good management to deserve the same liberal patronage.
C. MORTON.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1876.

N. B.—All luggage, etc., which have been left with the above will be taken in charge by the new proprietors. au2dw

LOST.

ON SUNDAY, JULY 16th, AT CHRIST Church, or on the way to it, a Gold Locket containing Portrait. The finder will be rewarded.
au1 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

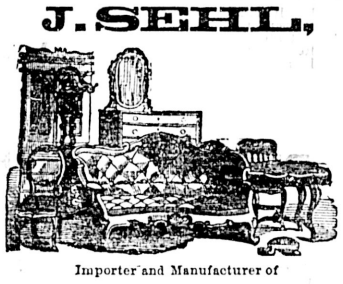
Notice to Contractors.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS ARE required for a Brick Building on Johnson street.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received August 9th at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
jy31 Cor. Fort and Government sts.

J. SEHL,



Importer and Manufacturer of
FURNITURE,
Has just received a large assortment of
ELEGANT WALNUT
BEDROOM & PARLOR SUITES
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Mirrors,
Improved Reversible
BODY PERAMBULATORS, ETC.,
All of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
On account of increased facilities in purchasing direct from manufacturers in the Eastern States.
—ALSO—
Pictures, Frames, Mouldings,
Cornices, Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats
SPRING & OTHER MATTRESSES
On hand and Made to Order,
Carpets Sewed and Laid, &c.,
Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts.
other goods reduced in the same proportion.
Everything Warranted as represented.
AN INSPECTION OF THE WAREROOMS INVITED.
ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

Notice to Carpenters, &c.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE construction of a new roof and other works on Masonic Building, Government street.

Plans and specifications may be seen and full information had at my office, where tenders will be received, August 5th, at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
jy28 Cor. Fort & Government sts.

ARRIVED.
Dr. R. Price,
[Late of Virginia City, Nevada,]
Physician and Surgeon,
Graduate of the Universities of Berlin and Marburg, German Empire.

Office one door below Mr. Lowenberg's Real Estate office, Government street, between Fort and Broughton. Office Hours from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m.

Eye and Ear, Chronic Diseases, Obstretrics Speciality.

REFERENCES—Hon. ex-Governor Brasdell, Gold Hill, Nev.; Hon. Wm. Patterson, Dist. Attorney, Carson City; Hon Judge C. C. Goodwin, of the Enterprise, Virginia City, Nev.; Capt. H. H Day, late Superintendent of the Raymond & Ely Mine, Pioche, Nev. jy28

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BARQUE "Charlotte Clarke," Collard, Master, must be left at the office of Sproat & Co., Wharf street, by noon of Monday, the 24th July instant, or they will not be allowed.
J. D. COLLARD,
Master.
Victoria, B. C., 21st July, 1876. jy22

NOTICE.

W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have removed my

LUMBER YARD AND OFFICE
— TO THE —
South End of Rock Bay Bridge,
Where a full stock of
SUPERIOR ISLAND LUMBER,
Windows, Doors, &c.,
WILL BE FOUND.

Orders dropped in the Post Office will receive prompt attention.

Feeling grateful to my patrons and the public for their past favors, I will endeavor to merit the same liberal support in the future.
my24 1m W. P. SAYWARD.

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,
(FROM CANTON)
Surgeon and Physician,
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.
CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
no11 1m

Ships and Steamers.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.
THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
JOHN A. GARDINER, Master.
Will leave Victoria for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about
MONDAY, AUGUST 14th.
For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
aug4 Office, Wharf street.

Northern Freight.

THE STEAMERS
GERTRUDE and GLENORA
Will take Freight from Fort Wrangel up the Stickeen River to Glenora Landing and Telegraph Creek at
Lowest Ruling Rates, and without Cost of Storage, Wharfage, or other Charges,
As one or both of above steamboats will be always at Wrangel to receive Freight direct from all steamers arriving from the South. jy27

The Charlotte Clark, from London.

THIS VESSEL WILL BEGIN TO DIScharge the Victoria portion of cargo at Engelhardt's wharf on Monday morning the 10th instant.

Consignees are requested to call at our office and pay freight and wharfage and receive delivery orders.

All goods left on the wharf after 6 o'clock on each day will be at the risk and expense of their owners.
SPROAT & CO.,
jy9 Wharf street, Agents for Ship.

Bark Charlotte Clark, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. COLLIER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
SPROAT & CO., Wharf St.
Victoria, July 1st, 1876. jy2

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR OWNERS of the bark Forward will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers without written orders from CAPT. STRACHAN,
je27 Bark Forward.

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.
THE STEAMER
"RELIANCE,"
CAPT. JOHN IRVING,
Carrying H. M. Mails,
Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,
Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

NO MONOPOLY.
THE STEAMER
"GEM,"
CAPTAIN GEO. ODIN.
Will make regular trips during the entire season from Fort Wrangle to Glenora Landing.
Freight and Passage at Lowest Rates.
Apply on board, or to
my16 CHAS. T. MILLARD.

Wanted.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SITUATION of teacher at Yale will be received up to Monday, July 31st.

A first-class male teacher prefrrred. Salary Sixty dollars per month.
WALTER B. GLADWIN,
Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.
Yale, B.C., July 17th, 1876. jy20dw

WANTED.

THREE WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and one to work a sewing machine.
Apply immediately to MRS. WILLIAMSON,
jy20 1m Kane street.

Teacher Wanted.

A QUALIFIED TEACHER IS WANTED for Lake District School. Apply to
G. H. W. BROWN,
Secty. Board of Trustees.
Lake, July 17, 1876. jy18

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SITUATION of Teacher at Cedar Hill will be received up to Friday evening, 21st inst.

A first-class teacher with a family preferred, as the lady will be expected to give the girls attending the school lessons in needlework, etc. Salary $50 per month.
GEORGE DEANS,
jy12 Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.

Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS HORSESHOER.
Apply to W. C. BRYANT,
jy6 3t Johnson street.

For Sale---To Let.

To Let.

TWO BEDROOMS AND A SITTINGROOM in a cheerful situation. Apply at
jy25 THIS OFFICE.

TO LET.

THANET COTTAGE ON QUADRA ST., corner of Chatham, is offered for rent.
jy18 Apply on the Premises.

TO LET.

CRAIGMOORE COTTAGE, HANDSOMEfurnished, containing seven rooms and storeroom; having gas and gas fixtures throughout; a good garden and desirably and pleasantly situated.

Apply on the Premises, Pandora street, between Blanchard and Quadra, from noon until 3 p.m., or to
ROBERT BEAVEN,
jy11 1m Real Estate Agent, Masonic Hall Building.

FOR SALE.

A QUANTITY OF BLACK CURRANTS, Potatoes and Hay. Orders may be left at
GEO. RICHARDSON'S,
jy8 1m Victoria Hotel, Government street.

Homestead for Sale—James Bay.

A THREE-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH ONE Acre of Land under crop, for sale cheap.
Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
je27 Government street.

To Be Let Furnished.

PARLOR AND BEDROOM, WITH ONE or two Beds, with board if required, in a healthy locality, within five minutes' walk of the Postoffice, Victoria. Apply at
je20 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

A NEWLY-ERECTED VILLA RESIDENCE within the City of Victoria, together with two Acres of first-class land. House was built by the owner for his own residence and contains Drawing-room, 14x15; Diningroom, 15x12 6; 2 Bedrooms, one 14x15, other 10 6 x 10 6; Kitchen, 12x15; Scullery, 12x 12; Dairy, Pantry, Dry Earth Closet, and large Cellerage, Well of good Water. Outhouses consist of Stable (3 stalls), Piggery, Chicken-house, open Shed and Hayloft. Grounds partly planted as orchard and partly under crops. Anyone requiring a good homestead in a very pleasant part of the town will find this a rare opportunity. The owner's health compels him to leave for England. Half the money may remain on Mortgage. Apply at
je17dw1m THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH Pantry, Store-room and Out-houses complete, Well of Good Water and two Lots well stocked with Fruit Trees, situate on North Park St., Victoria. For particulars apply at
my30 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect,
Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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New Advertisements.

FRESH GOODS,
NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

SELLING OFF AT COST!
To Close Copartnership.

BURNS & EDWARDS
Corner of Yates and Broad Streets,
Beg to notify the Public that for the
NEXT NINETY DAYS they will Offer their Entire Stock at COST!

THE GOODS HAVE TO BE SOLD, AND FOR CASH WILL BE SOLD AT COST!!

THE STOCK COMPRISES:
CROCKERY AND CHINAWARE—A Full Assortment, including Dinner and Tea Services, Toilet Sets, &c.
GLASSWARE—Cut Decanters, Claret Jugs, Sherries, Ports, Champagnes, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, &c.
PLATEDWARE—Spoons, Forks, Tea Services, Cake Baskets, Toast Racks, &c.
TABLE CUTLERY, Pocket Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Hardware, Holloware, Tea Trays, Slop Pails, Flat Irons, Foot Baths, Bread Boards and Knives, Carpets, Wall Paper, Lamps. Lanterns, Coal Vases, Perambulators, Bird Cages, Window Blinds, &c.
An Invoice of Men's Clothing,
An Invoice of Ladies' Black Silk Dresses.
je13

CLARET.
NOW LANDING, EX CHARLOTTE CLARKE, from Bordeaux direct, a large consignment of
PRELLER'S
CELEBRATED CLARET
In Barrels, Half-Barrels and Cases.
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy6 SOLE AGENTS.

GINGER ALE & LEMONADE.
JUST RECEIVED BY CHARLOTTE CLARKE, a further shipment of
RAWLINGS' LONDON
GINGER ALE AND LEMONADE.
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.
jy6 SOLE AGENTS.

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

CHARINI'S
Royal Italian Circus
Will Return to Victoria
ABOUT THE 5th OF OCTOBER,
WITH NEW ATTRACTIONS,
And give a series of
Select Performances.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding land within the City limits upon which thistles are growing are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 7th July, proximo, and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle Bylaw, 1870," will be enforced. By order of the Mayor and Council.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, June 27, 1876. je30

A. Casamayou & Co.
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
Wines, Liquors, &c.,
And French Preserves.

Daily British Colonist

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 6TH, 1876.

MARRIED.

In this city, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. S. McGregor, Capt. Wm. Meyer, of the bark Stella, to Henrietta, eldest daughter of Captain Wm. Moore.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. C. Bryant, of a son.

Chilliwhack.

Our Chilliwhack correspondent writing on the 3rd inst., states:—The weather for some time back has been pretty favorable, and the farmers are about finished with their hay and fall wheat. The mosquitoes are not near so troublesome as they were last year. Probably the high water carried away those that were being hatched in the beginning of the season, if not, water can have but little to do with their production. The settlers are gratified to learn that the Government are going to put the trunk road in thorough repair through this Municipality, thereby, enabling the Corporation Fathers to look after the many other roads and bridges which want repairing. A public meeting is called on the 5th inst., at Mr. Vedder's premises, to take into consideration the best scheme for getting the Sumass prairie dyked. Mr. Turner is still prosecuting the land surveys in this locality, which encourages the farmers greatly, as they will be able to put up more permanent improvements when they find out where their lines run. The farmers are still hopeful notwithstanding the severe manner in which they have been recently tested by the depredations of the flood. A meeting of the officers and members of our Agricultural Society is called on Saturday 12th inst., in the school house to take the necessary steps for the annual exhibition. The officers of "No Surrender Lodge No. 59," I.O.G.T., were duly installed for the ensuing term, on Wednesday 2nd inst., and are as follows: W. C. T., Bro. H. Kipp; W.V.T., Sis. Evans; W. S., Bro. Ashwell; W. A. S., Bro. M. Gillanders; W. F. S., Bro. W. C. Gillanders; W. T., Sis. Trennaman; W.C., Bro. Forsyth; W. M., Bro. Bicknell; W.D.M., Sis. Woodward; W. I. C., Sis. Chapman; W. O. G., Bro. Tait; P. W. C. T., Bro. Wm. Gillanders; W.R.H.S., Sis.Ashwell; W.C.H.S., Sis. Webb.

Yale.

At Yale the utmost enthusiasm apparently exists in connection with the reception of Lord Dufferin. Harmony reigns supreme and no stone has been left unturned to render to the Governor-General of the Dominion an entertainment worthy of so illustrious a guest. There they sink those petty political differences which ever and anon crop up in our midst, and there they unite hand in hand to do honor to whom honor is due. These actions speak volumes for the inhabitants of the town which stands at the head of navigation, and it would be well if we *all* smothered our disappointments and did likewise. Because Canada has disappointed the people of the Province, that is no reason why good, loyal subjects of Her Majesty should fail to strain every nerve to welcome her representative on the Western continent. Yale has set her heart on loyalty, let every town and municipality follow in her footsteps.

BURRARD INLET SHIPPING.—At Hastings Mill the ship Annie Grey is loading for Shanghai, the bark Forward for Sydney, the bark Ida F. Taylor for South America and at Moody, Nelson & Co.'s Mill the bark Pacific Slope is loaded and ready for sea, bound for New Zealand; the bark Columbo is loading for Hongkong and the bark Charlotte Clarke is taking in a cargo for Valparaiso. The bark Leota is expected to arrive shortly at Moody, Nelson & Co.'s Mill and the bark Empress Eugenie at Hastings Mill.

WAIT A BIT.—"The *Colonist* has turned a moral philosopher loose in its editorial columns. To make up for this extravagance, however, the gentleman who "runs" the third page continues to exercise the strictest economy in his use of truth." So says the New Westminster *Herald*. Why certainly! if we let our truth out broadcast the New Westminster Picayune would be swamped at a single volley. As yet we will only pursue vivisection. We are not greedy.

ON THE WAY.—The H. B. Co's bark Lady Head is due here at the end of this month from London. The barks Hilarion, and Princess Royal are on the way from London and the bark Mountain Laurel from Liverpool, will be due here in December. The ship Dovenby is also loading at Liverpool for this port.

CHANGE IN THE MAIL STEAMERS.—The steamship City of Panama will be withdrawn from this *route* after she has made her next trip and will be superseded by the propeller Salvador which will be able to enter this harbour at almost any time and on any ordinary tide. The steamship Dakota will remain on the *route* for the present.

ANOTHER REMOVAL.—Mr. G. C. Keays as will be seen by our advertisement columns has removed his stock of tinware, etc., to the store lately occupied by Messrs. Fellows & Phillips on Yates St., where he will be found just as handy as ever with his soldering iron.

CHARTERED.—The brig North Star has been chartered to load lumber at Moody, Nelson & Co.'s mill for Honolulu. She will leave this morning in tow of the steamer Etta White.

SMALLPOX.—The smallpox patient who has been under the treatment of Dr. Walkem opposite the Methodist church is now so far recovered as to require no further medical attendance.

Y.M.C.A.—The regular meeting of this Association for readings, recitations, etc., will be held in their hall on Yates street to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Etta White left here early yesterday morning for Nanaimo with the ship Merchant in tow.

THE TURF.—Mr. McConnell of Lac La Hache, has purchased the celebrated Oregonian horse Butralph.

ANOTHER BLANK day at the Police Court yesterday; verily we are a righteous people.

PUPILS ATTENTION.—The Public Schools will re-open to-morrow morning.

New Westminster District.

[Guardian.]

On Tuesday evening last, just before the arrival of the steamer Enterprise, a little boy, son of Mr. Ellard, of Front street, fell from the wharf into the river, by some means. Another boy, Donald McMurphy, son of the Serjeant of that ilk, plunged without hesitation into the water and rescued the drowning child. The act in itself was most heroic, and we are glad to learn has been handsomely recognized by Me. Ellard.

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE met on Wednesday last, and sketched out a plan for the decoration of the city. Sundry arches are to be erected and other arrangements perfected. It is quite time that everything should be in a forward state, as His Excellency may be here in a fortnight.

Some cowardly miscreants are again venting their filthy spite on the harmless canines, wherever they are supposed to be regarded with more than ordinary favor.

[Herald].

A meeting of the General Committee for the reception of the Governor-General, was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the Hyack Hall, His Worship the Mayor in the chair. The secretaries and the Mayor were appointed a deputation to wait upon the captains of the several steamers and request them to take their boats down to the point to meet the vessel bearing the Viceregal party. The Crescent was selected as the place where the formal reception should take place. Many other arrangements of detail were decided on. It is expected that a very large number of Indians will assemble at this city to welcome Lord Dufferin.

A case of smallpox was discovered in an Indian shanty on the lower road, about half-way to the Camp, a few days ago. Mayor McInnes and Mr. Lenihan have taken every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

The Wagon Road.

From latest advices we learn that the 4-mile bridge on the Yale wagon road will be completed in three or four days. A ferry has been established at Boston Bar. Light teams run from Boston Bar to connect with the heavy draft teams and regular through traffic will be resumed as soon as the 4-mile bridge is completed. With the exception of this bridge the road is in fair order and most of the teams are leaving for freight. The waters of the Fraser are falling rapidly.

EDUCATIONAL. — The South Saanich public school will be re-opened to-morrow under Mr. G. B. LeVaux, who arrived by the Dakota from Ontario for that purpose. Besides being a first-class teacher Mr. Le Vaux is an author and magazine writer of high repute. His last work on "Science and Art of Teaching" is much praised by all the leading journals and educationists in Ontario and elsewhere. Mr. LeVaux is a valuable addition to the teaching staff of this Province, and the South Saanich school trustees may well be pleased at having secured his services. His last charge, which he held for seven years past, was the principalship of Clifton public school, near Niagara Falls. We have no doubt his future career in this young Province will be alike useful and prosperous.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon, as pilot Harry Smith was coming to port in a boat from the steamer Grappler, ashore on Darcy Island, a terrible accident ensued. From the imperfect news we glean it seems that there were two kegs of giant powder in the boat, and that Smith, whether by accident or not, proceeded to strike a cap on the head of one of the kegs the contents of which immediately exploded and literally blew off his arm and hand. The unfortunate man was brought to town and conveyed to the Royal Hospital for treatment.

THE DUFFERIN RECEPTION.—The lanterns and other parapernalia which came by the last steamer for the Chinese decorations in Cormorant street were sent by the Chinese of San Francisco. A larger consignment would have arrived, but as there is to be a grand festival in San Francisco shortly they could not lend any more. The residents of Cormorant street intend to have that thoroughfare thoroughly cleansed and swept. The grass is also to be cleared away.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived here at 2 p. m. yesterday from New Westminster with the upper country mails, Barnard's express and the following passengers: Mrs. Black, Mrs. Buell, Miss Deasy, Miss P. Laumeister, Miss E. Williams, Miss Buie, Capt. J. Irving, Capt. J. Irving, Capt. Walker, D. Oppenheimer, A. McKinlay, C. Ross, J. K. Suter, Showers, Duchemann, Booth, Grafton.

HIGH SCHOOL.—This long-looked-for institution will be opened to-morrow morning in the building formerly occupied as the boys' public school at the head of Yates street. The Principal expects all to be in attendance who are purposing to enroll themselves as high school pupils. The public schools will be opened at the same hour. See advertisement.

CRICKET. — The match between the married and single Odd Fellows yesterday resulted in favor of the single with a score of 97 to 47. For the Married Plummer made 16 and W. Flewin 10, whilst for the Single Dr. Matthews contributed 53, Field 15, and in their second innings Jos. Davies put together 14 out of 43.

SKATING RINK.—A numerous assemblage of ladies and gentlemen was present at the skating rink, Philharmonic Hall, last evening. Skating and dancing were indulged in for several hours.

MARRIED.— Capt. Wm. Meyer of the bark Stella and Miss Henrietta Moore, a very estimable young lady, daughter of Capt. Wm. Moore of this city, have been united in the bonds of matrimony.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship Dakota, Capt. Morse, will sail from Esquimalt on Thursday at 1 p. m. for San Francisco direct.

NEW APPOINTMENT.—Thos. Ellis, Esq., of Penticton, has been added to the list of Justices of the Peace.

BEACHED.—The steamer Grappler has been rescued from her dangerous position on Darcy Island and beached for repairs.

GOOD!—Upwards of $300 has been collected at Yale for the Dufferin reception.

What About that Mission?

EDITOR COLONIST:—I see Mr. Humphreys denies having expressed willingness to canvass the Mainland against Mr. Walkem's mission to England, provided money were supplied to defray his expenses.

Now, I happen to know that he not only did so, but that he importuned certain parties to raise the money and that Dr. Tolmie was asked to contribute towards the fund.

I have no wish to bandy words with Mr. Humphreys, but if he will stake one hundred dollars on the issue, I will cover it and prove what I have stated,—and more too! J. C.

Politician or Not?

EDITOR COLONIST:—"If that's provincial politics, who would be a politician?" This question has frequently been heard since the "honorable Tom" started on the war-path. Who that has any self-respect would, indeed?

It is not my intention either to "mix" in this most unseemly fight or follow the "honorable Tom" though the sluice-pits; but my attention has been arrested by a passage in his latest speech, as reported by your contemporary, wherein he denounces the present cabinet ministers as dishonest incapables, and says "It was otherwise with the late Government, which was composed of honest and capable men."

Now, Mr. Editor, compare these words with those spoken by the same lips of the same man both in and out of the Legislature when they were in and the "honorable Tom" was out of power, and I think it will be admitted to be a case of as glaring inconsistency, as gross targeversation as could well be conceived.

Isn't it strange that any man should be found applauding when such a pattern of political inconsistency is presented? VERITAS.

From Hope to Kootenay.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The trail from Hope to here is fit for bears, wolves or foxes. It winds like the twist in a cork screw from base to summit of a thousand mountains and travelling over it you are always on the edge of a precipice. The summits of the mountains sometimes appear like islands in a sea of clouds which kindly hide the depths to which you must descend if your horse makes a false step on the rocky path, which is in many places a foot wide. The system of hiring men by the week to keep the trail in repair is a bad one and expensive. Money could be saved and a good pathway secured if the work were let by contract to *three men* for *five years*. Each man to keep 100 miles in good order and the expressman should be appointed Inspector-General of this awfully romantic road. Thirty miles from Hope the river Skagit winds through the mountains and empties itself into the Sound. Indians say there is a vast prairie on either side of the stream in British Columbia and that there is a densely wooded belt of land on the American side next the Sound. I believe this report is correct. Between Hope and the ford we crossed on the Similkameen there is no land. In fact the country between these two points may be described as "a sea of desolution" not worth four bits for agricultural or pastoral purposes. After riding through the boiling torrent of the Similkameen we landed on Hayes' flat enjoyed the pleasure of seeing a white man's face and his brandy flask. I enjoyed the drink, but Wardle, the expressman, is a teetotaler and the king of guides on a dangerous path. Tea supplies him with the nerve and courage I should seek from the pure mountain dew. He is an enthusiastic admirer of tea, and has induced me to take the pledge which I hope to do when we ascend the top of the highest mountain within fifty miles of Kootenay. At Keremeoos we rested at the hospitable house of Barrington Price. It cost $5,000 and is a charm in the wilderness. The wide hall by which you enter is like *a cead mile a failthe* and the sporting parlor on the right decorated with guns, hooks and fishing tackle, reminds you at once of the romantic ideas boys in colleges conceive of a life in the woods. In front of this house there is a rich level prairie, part of it low and this part was covered by the floods a month ago. Mr. Price has men employed sawing lumber for a flour mill. It will encourage the farmers to cultivate the valley and maybe a very good speculation. Two miles farther on we halted to see Frank Richter, a fellow traveller, who has finished the prettiest cottage I ever entered. He loves light. In every room there is a flood of that luxury so often excluded by farmers who believe large windows are expensive. In his trim garden there is a luxuriant crop of corn, beets and vegetables. Plenty of evidence to prove what may be done in the valley. His dairy, as cool as an ice house and as clean as a sanctuary, well filled with pans of milk. Didn't we obey the order given by Frank—help yourselves, gentlemen. We made a brilliant charge on the milk pans. Frank leaves home in the fall to seek a wife in Victoria and I wish him every success, because he is the best sample of the border farmer I have met in my travels. Four miles farther on we camped close by the house of Tom Curry. He had a pot of excellent corn beef cooked for supper and immediately presented it to the strangers. There was no use in assuring him that we had a good supply of provisions, and we were forced to share his hospitality. Six miles farther on we passed by the Similkameen on a terrible bluff. I rode the famous horse "Callaghan," well known in Kootenay as the veteran who fasted five days and carried his load of flour over the Sheppard mountains when the other seventeen animals perished in the snow. For crossing a prostrate forest, or a dangerous path, Callaghan has no equal amongst animals on four legs. At a dangerous sloping rock two feet high and two thousand feet above the valley, he would pause and turn his head to see if I wished to get off, then he would raise his fore legs at the same time and plant them securely on the rock, look again at me and wait to see if I were wise enough to dismount. More than once I could see in his eye an expression that seemed to say—you are not wise, you could walk and diminish the risk for us both. The house of Judge Haynes by Okanagan lake is in the right place, surrounded by mountains; the land is good, but I would not give the lake for all the land I saw from there to Hope. The water is pure and in it an abundant supply of salmon-trout. From the Okanagan river to Rock creek, distance 24 miles the muontains are covered with bunch grass two feet high and the horse did not strike his shoe on a stone while going from one place to the other. Mountains of clay. The trail from Rock Creek by the right bank of Kettle river to Colville mountain, was abandoned by bears as unsafe many years ago and adopted by Wardle when the waters interfered with the trail on the other side. It is truly awful. Swamps, bush, bluffs, prostrate forests, rattle snakes! But thank God there is the Columbia. A great river gliding in silence to the sea is a grand sight, what calm magestic power it displays. The traveller always on the edge of a precipice must feel that the dread of dying is worse than death; and when he comes to the edge of a great river he can not help feeling the influence of the visible power which reminds him of the invisible, the great unknown. It would not surprise me to see a man tired of mosquitos and rattle snakes, say his prayers or take a dive. Snow in the valleys and on top of the Hope mountains was ten feet deep when we crossed. The frost at night made ice a quarter of an inch thick. We had torrents of rain, lightning and thunder. So far so good. All's well.

Yours, etc.,
CYCLOPS.

COLVILLE, July 17th, 1876.

Baynes' Sound.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Permit me, if you please, to occupy a small space in your valuable paper. There are many of us here who have friends at a distance to whom it would be a pleasure to know how we all are, and how the mine is progressing. They are too many to write to individually, consequently I crave your indulgence for a few lines.

Not many days ago a sad accident occurred at the mine here by which one man named Edward Jeffrey lost his life, and another named Robt. Wallace, was badly wounded in the leg. The circumstances under which the accident happened are as follows: Two men were employed in cutting a large cedar tree on a high bluff directly above the drift in which the men were at work. When nearly cut one of the men came down to the drift and told those at work there to get out of the way that the tree was pretty well cut, and that there was an uncertainty as to which way it would fall owing to its being in an awkward place. The mining engineer, Mr. Bushby, whe was then present sent the men away to a safe distance, ordering them not to return till the tree fell. They left for some other part of the mine. E. Jeffrey, one of the men who left the drift, after perhaps ten or fifteen minutes, said to those with him, "let us return, I will watch the tree," or something to that effect. They did return, but the tree came on poor Jeffrey unawares, knocking him off a little ledge on which he stood into the river which at this point boils and surges as it rushes through the narrow gorge at the mine. The stream carried him about ten feet and jammed him up against a boulder where he was found a few minutes after. He spoke very little and breathed his last a few hours later while being carried on a bed to Quadra.

An inquest was held by Mr. Pidcock of Comox, a week ago last Sunday and the verdict returned by the jury was, accidental death. The wounded man was sent down to Nanaimo for medical treatment.. The mine at this place is progressing very favourably and in a very short time coal will be supplied. The road is finished even to the laying of the ties in position awaiting for the rails which are expected daily, having left San Francisco over three weeks ago. The wharf proper was completed some time since and a double track trestlework 18 feet above it is nearly finished. The timber used in the workmanship put upon the several parts of the work are a credit to the company to whom they belong, and especially to the superintendent, G. W. Haynes Esq. Haynes & Coles' saw mill is busy cutting lumber for the buildings which are about to spring up here and there among the green woods of Quadra, which is destined, and that at no distant era either to be an important seaport town in British Columbia. There is a store which supplies the necessaries as well as the luxuries of life at Victoria prices, and a hotel where a "square" can be had which will put the best house in Victoria in the shade. If you don't believe it come and see.

Yours,
ULLEAM.

QUADRA, BAYNES' SOUND, Aug 2, 1876.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

CHEAP SILKS.—Just received at London House a full assortment of Black Silks of the best makes from the celebrated manufactory of C. J. Bonnet & Co., Lyons; also, a choice lots of Colored Silks. In consequence of the great depression in the European markets these will be sold at very low prices.—TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL. ***

MR. ALF. HILLENMEYER, who has for a number of years been employed as watchmaker by a leading firm in this city, has opened a shop for repairs of watches, clocks and jewelry on Government street, second door from Yates. With extensive experience in the business he guarantees entire satisfaction. All watch and clock work warranted for one year. *3m

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

VIENNA, Aug. 2.—Vienna dispatches say the Turks have placed a corps of observation six thousand strong on the Danube opposite Yangagie. Large sums of money from the Russian committees have been received in Belgrade. Three Russian Countesses are serving in the hospitals.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—A correspondent of the *Standard* reports that Austria has been strengthening the garrison of Semlin, in view of the possible event of Russia sending troops to the frontier. Eastern prospect again glooimy.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Paris dispatches say that Murad has signed his abdication of the Ottoman thrown. The old Turkish party by the Sultan are showing hostility to the proposed constitution. Midurad Pasha threatens to resign. Another resolution in the Divan is anticipated. Abdul Hamid has declared as soon as he ascends the throne he will take command of the armies against the Sclaves.

A Paris dispatch reports that Ground has been broken in Camp de Mars for the exhibition of 1878.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says he hears from Belgrade that great apprehensions are entertained that Austria will occupy Servia with a military force in the interest of European peace.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—A Constantinople correspondent says that 20,000 Arabian troops have been placed at the disposition of the Turkish government, some of these forces are awaiting orders.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Specials from Laramie and other points in the Indian Territory this morning deny the reports of Crook's reverses which came by way of Leavenworth. Crook had lost no men at the very last accounts, and was still in communication with Terry. He is only waiting for Merrett, on whose arrival he will attack the Indians, who are massing about 40 miles from his camp.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Aug. 3.—Crop reports from the State of Iowa show a good general average.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The *Tribune's* St. Louis special from Jefferson City says an order from the President granting a release for Adler and Furst was received today by the U. S. Marshal. Adler and Furst were distillers at St. Louis and formed part of the circle which was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the revenue.

The *Tribune's* Saratoga special says the Democrats must wait until Saturday or Monday for Tilden's letter of acceptance. The Governor was expected this evening and a large circle of politicians waited to receive him. There was great disappointment when a message appeared and said he was not on the train. The messenger bore a note to Hendricks from Tilden stating that the latter's brother was dangerously sick and requesting that the conference over the letter be postponed until Friday. Hendrick's letter is prepared but will not be published until the conference with Tilden.

The feeling here is that Tilden has not fully elaborated his letter, and that the sickness of his brother, while giving more time is very unfortunate, as the delay is likely to diminish the interest in his interpretation of the Democratic platform.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2—It is announced that the Secretary of the Treasury will sell in a few days another instalment of the Geneva award invested in new 5 per cent bonds to meet the additional judgment of the Court of Arbitration, supposed to be between two and three millions of dollars.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3—Gold 11⅞@12.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the silver bill has been managed by Bland with conspicuous inability. A new investigation in regard to the Black Friday scandal has been begun by the Democrats. It is whispered that other scandals are likely to be brought to light.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3 — The mint in this city coined $4,606,000, being the largest amount turned out for any month by this or any other mint in the United States.

The small-pox has somewhat abated in the last two days; only ten new cases were reported yesterday and nine this morning with two deaths.

English Mail.

An accident which created great alarmwich. Col. Younghusband, R. A., was escorting a party of sixty visitors, most of whom were from the South Staffordshire iron districts, through the establishment, and while they were in the new rolling mills there was suddenly a loud crash and the machinery broke into fragments which flew in all directions. Col. Younghusband and two or three others were thrown down, but the rollers were fortunately working at only half-speed at the moment, and no one was seriously hurt. The mills have been at work for more than a year, and were suppesed to be unsurpassed in strength and durability Just before the accident they had been subjected to a heavy strain in rolling a large bar of iron, and it is supposed that the breakdown originrted in a defective pin or bolt some three inches thick, which appears to have been impertectly welded.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN CRAZY.—George Francis Train, so asserts Jennie June in the Baltimore 'American' "is now generally considered a lunatic." She says that he sits ten hours every day on a shaded bench in Madison Park, petting children who play there. He will shake hands with no adult, for fear it might take strength out of him; and he says that he is developing a will-power that will in time enable him to kill anybody by a mere exertion of his mind.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Calder has now returned from New Westminster and will be happy to attend to his old patients and to many new ones. *

THE TWO WEBSTERS.

When Mr. Webster visited England, after he had attained fame enough to precede him, an English gentleman took him one day to see Lord Brougham. That eminent Briton received our Daniel with such coolness that he was glad to get away and back to his rooms. The friend who had taken him at once returned to Lord Brougham in haste and anger.

"My lord, how could you behave with such unseemly rudeness and discourtesy to so great a lawyer and statesman? It was insulting to him, and has filled him with mortification."

"Why, what on earth have I done, and whom have I been rude to?"

"To Daniel Webster, of the Senate of the United States."

"Great Jupiter, what a blunder! I thought it was that fellow Webster who made a dictionary and nearly ruined the English language."

The great Chancellor quickly hunted up the American Senator, and, having other tastes in common besides law and politics, they made a royal night of it.—'Harper's Magazine for June.'

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.—The weekly edition of the BRITISH COLONIST, the largest, cheapest and best paper in the Province, is now ready for mailing. It contains a large amount of reading matter of interest to people abroad, and is the most valuable medium of intelligence on the British Pacific. Price one bit.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

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BANKRUPT SALE.

Re G. Fernandes, Granville, An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
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of the store known as
G. FERNANDES' STORE, Granville
Is offered for Sale by TENDER.

Stock has been taken at Cost, and will be sold at a discount therefrom.

The Lot and Buildings,
including a good House and Store, will also be sold by tender, either with the stock or separately.

The Stock and Stock-Book can be examined on the premises daily, from 8 a. m. till 6 p.m.

TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in sixty days, and one-third in four months, approved endorsed notes.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for G. Fernandes' Stock," &c., will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday, August 16th.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES MORRISON,
Official Assignee.
July 28th, 1876. jy30

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,
HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. del

Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council directs it to be publicly notified, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed on the 22nd of April, 1875, by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the forms requisite to be used under the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," have been supplied to and can be had, by those who require them, from the various collectors and Government Agents throughout the Province.

CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secty.
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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.

2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

SAMUEL ROBERTS,
Collector.

2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cowichan Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, a the Court House, Cowichan.

JOHN MORLEY,
Collector.

2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT,
Collector.

2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon. at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK,
Collector.

2 June, 1876.

ualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any nanes on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon. at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON,
Collector.

Qualifications and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon-

J. MILLER,
Collector.

2d June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Yale Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

a 1 Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale,

WILLIAM TEAGUE,
Collector.

2d June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Lillooet Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualiocation and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH,
Collector.

2d June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cariboo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

JNO. BOWRON,
Collector.

2nd June, 1876,

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH,
Collector.

2nd June, 1876. je4

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the even mh4

New Advertisements.

TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1876.

Official Copy of the Debenture.

THE following is published for general information:

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Minister of Finance.

TREASURY, VICTORIA, 7th June, 1876.

No

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DEBENTURE.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."

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FOR.....DOLLARS advanced to the GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, the Holder of this Debenture is entitled to receive Interest at the rate of SEVEN per centum per Annum, in half-yearly payments, payable at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or....., on the First day of January, and the First day of July, in each year, on presentation of this Debenture.

The said sum of.....DOLLARS with the Interest thereon, is charged upon and made payable out of the Revenue of the Province of British Columbia, under the provisions of the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1876," and the Principal will be repaid at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or.....on presentation of, and in exchange for, this Debenture, at any time not less than two years after the issue hereof.

Date of issue.....187 .

By Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

.....
MINISTER OF FINANCE.

.....
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

Entered in Debenture Register,.....day of.....187 . .....Auditor.

Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,

DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
DOUGLAS STREET.
Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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The Under Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876.

SI ,—I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith for the information of your Government, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, transferring and appropriating certain lands therein described, for the use of the Legislature and Government of the Province of British Columbia.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) EDOUARD LANGEVIN.

Covernment House, Ottawa, Friday, 26th May, 1876.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and under the provisions of the 8th section of the "British North America Act, 1867," and the 8th item of the Third Schedule attached thereto.—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following properties situated in the localities herein fter mentioned in the Province of British Columbia be, and they are hereby, transferred to and appropriated for the use of the Legislature and Government of the said Province of British Columbia, that is to say:—

1. The lots and Buildings marked B, C and E on plan No. 1, signed by the Honorable Henry Holbrook, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and being Lot B, the Government Buildings; Lot C, a School House and Reserve; and Lot E, the Police Barracks, all in Victoria.

2. The L t and Building represented on plan No. 6, signed as above, and being the Lieutenant-Governor's residence at Victoria.

3. The Public Building and Land represented on plan No. 8, signed as above, and being a School Hous and Reserve in Victoria District.

4. The Lots and Buildings indicated on plan No. 10 by the letters C, E and F, and signed as above, being Lot C, the Court House and Jail; Lot E, a Public School House; and Lot F, a Public Hospital, all at New Westminster.

5. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 16, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Nanaimo.

6. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 17, by letter A, and signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Hope.

7. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No 19, by letter A, signed as above, being the Jail at Yale.

8. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 22, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Lytton.

9. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 25, signed as above, being Lot A, a Court House; and Lot B, a Jail, at Lillooet.

10. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 28, signed as above, being the Jail at Quesnelle.

11. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 30, signed as above, and marked respectively "Court House," "Jail," and "Police Barracks," at Richfield.

12. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 31, signed as above, and marked "Assay Office," and "approximate site of Jail," at Barkerville.

13. The Public Building indicated on plan No. 32, signed as above, and marked "Lock-up," at Van Winkle.

14. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 33, and marked "Court House, Gaol, Police Barracks, Church and Parsonage," at Langley; all of which plans are authenticated by the signature of the Minister of Public Works, and remain on record in his department.

And it is further ordered, that the said enumerated properties be, and they are hereby, transferred to the said Province of British Columbia, in their present state, and subject to any condition in the original grant or reservation, and to any trust, rent, claim, servitude, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council, Canada.
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Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the appointment of J. C. HAYNES, Esquire, as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of tha "Land Act, 1874," in the Okeyoos Division of the Land Recording District of Yale, dated 18th June, 1874, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th July, 1876. jy9

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province; of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and every o you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Colmbia, stands called for Thursday, the 20th day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear,

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of September next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. jy1

Cassiar Express

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON.
Agent for BRITISH COLONIST Newspaper. ap27

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th July, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ROBERT SMITH, of Nanaimo, Esquire, to be a Notary Public.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, to issue Gold Mining Licenses, Record Claims, &c., for the Okanagon Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

District of Cariboo.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice John Bowron, Esq.

District of Victoria.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Victoria, instead of for the North and South Saanich and Lake Polling Divisions of the said District, as gazetted on the 1st instant.

JAMES POTTINGER, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

District of Nanaimo.

JOHN MORLEY, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria.

JAMES POTTINGER, Esq., for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

JOHN MORLEY, Esq., for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., for the Electoral District of Comox, and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Islands.

WILLIAM STEVENSON, Esq., for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice John Bowron, Esq. jy9

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd July, 1876.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint RICHARD EDWARD WOODS, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and of the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to cause possession to be taken of the following lots situate in the Town of Esquimalt, and known as sub-division of suburban Lot No. 21, Esquimalt district, for Graving Dock purposes, viz:—

Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, and 55.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 22nd, 1876. jy23

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P.M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Thursday, 10 A.M.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest....	$120,976 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver.....	$ 93,479 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches..	16,707 15	Gold Bullion.....	10,215 00
Deposits on call not bearing int.....	133,148 33	Notes and Cheques of other Banks.....	3,995 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest.....	505,835 17	Landed and other Property.....	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches.	503,825 43
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank...	164,799 21
Total amount of Liabilities.....	$776,666 65	Total amount of Assets.....	$794,223 64

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 .....$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..... 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year.....$200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....$1,158,130

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 10th July, 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 10th day of July, 1876.
mh8 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation.....	$218,057 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver.....	$188,237 97
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.	21,022 79	Gold and Silver Bullion.....	13,550 40
Deposits not bearing interest...	638,581 43	Landed and other Property.....	29,987 70
Deposits bearing interest.....	85,210 76	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	248,850 30
	723,792 19	All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	816,908 15
Total amount of Liabilities.....$	962,871 98	Total amount of Assets.....	$1,297,534 52

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th June, 1876.....$1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....8 ¾ cent. ¾ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared.....$ 64,440 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend.....$ 165,605 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 30th June, 1876. CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, 1876.
jy22 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

C.P.R.R.
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THE BEST BRANDS OF
Provincial FLOUR,
BACON & BEANS Constantly on hand.
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AT VERY LOW PRICES.
STORAGE AND FORWARDING
Done at Reasonable Rates.
my21 6m JAS. REID.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
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NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh23

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Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
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To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. je11

T. LUBBE,
Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
FURS AND SKINS
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
je7 3m

Tenders.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every

Foot Passenger,
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed, "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 7th, 1876. je8

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs Cowichan Flats Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the residence of Mr. White.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

W. C. ROBINSON,
GENERAL AGENT AND CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER,
Rents and Debts Collected.
BASTION ST., VICTORIA, B. C.
Collections and Commissions sent by Post, Box 248, promptly attended to. je28

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Insurance.

Royal Insurance Comp'y.

NOTICE—THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL Insurance Company beg to notify that their business is continued as usual under the charge of Sproat & Co., Wharf street, Victoria, and they hope to be favored with the offer of risks as before.
je11 SPROAT & CO.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
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LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
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my10 And Washington Territory.

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jy15 3m Agents.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE to conduct the above establishment as a first class Restaurant, will spare no exertions to make it worthy the patronage of the public.
Charges Moderate—Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.
Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.
I. RAGAZZONI & SON, Proprietors.
Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

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BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B.
Built of Brick, Newly Furnished, has First-Class Accommodations
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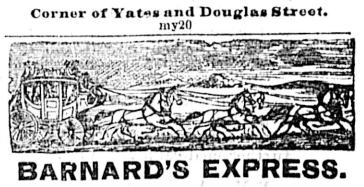

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